CHAPTER IV—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

(i) Occupied Area and Tenure.

486. The total recorded area of the State was 1,88,68,554 (1,88,50,107) acres. Deducting alienated lands to the extent of 14,94,276 (14,82,518) acres and 81,67,180 (81,68,838) acres consisting of minor inams, Forests, uncultivable waste, which were not available for cultivation, there was a net extent of 92,07,098 (91,98,751) acres available for cultivation.

487. The net area cropped during the year was 67,35,909 (68,54,835) acres.

488. The number of ryotwari holdings separately registered in the State was 12,42,899 (13,44,209) with an area of 85,03,601 (85,53,689) acres.

(ii) Land Records, Survey and Settlement.

489. In Government villages, 8,214 (8,568) darkhast and other miscellaneous records were disposed of and measurements were made in 16,653 (18,369) survey numbers involving an extent of 65,424 (70,688) acres. Classification was undertaken in respect of 8,851 (7,469) survey numbers comprising an area of 37,109 (28,587) acres. Bandh Pahani of 7,804 (6,974) survey numbers was done in 2,397 (4,013) villages. One hundred and forty-six (98) cases of encroachment comprising an extent of 75 acres and 35 guntas were detected. Forty-five thousand nine hundred and ninteen (40,991) mutation hissas were measured.

490. Some special items of work attended to by the Department during the year were :—

1. Measurement of irrigable lands in Goravanhalli and Hanumanalu of Bannur Hobli, T.-Narsipur Taluk.
2. Marking the Police Stations in the State Map of Mysore.
3. Preparation of Key State Map indicating the several Electoral Constituencies to the State Legislative Assembly and the House of People.
4. Preparation of map of Kolar District marking therein the areas affected by adverse seasonal conditions.